[Mr. K. A. Mathew.

(*e*) what was his pay when he was selected for appointment to this post and the length of services and teaching experience;

(*f*) was the Principal of the College consulted when making this appointment and what were his recommendations;

(*g*) were there Travancoreans with better qualifications, longer teaching experience and better research record who had also applied for the post and what were the grounds on which such application or applications were rejected; and

(*h*) is the person recently appointed qualified to teach Honours or M. Sc. classes if and when such courses are started?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: (*a*) A first or second class in the B. A. (Hons.) or M. A. or B. Sc. (Hons) or M. Sc. Degree Examination in Zoology.

(*b*) 27-10-1116.

(*c*) Dr. N. Kesava Panickar; on 31-9-1118.

(*d*) B. A. Degree (Zoology) (Madras) First Class, First rank; M. Sc. Degree (Madras) by research.

(*e*) Rs. 135 plus Rs. 35—Duty allowance. More than 5½ years of service and teaching experience of 4 years.

(*f*) The Principal of the College is a member of the Syndicate which made the selection.

(*g*) This is a matter of opinion. The applications received were scrutinised by an expert Committee and the final selection was made by the Syndicate of the University on the basis of the recommendations made by the Committee.

(*h*) Yes.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: With regard to tha last but one section of that question may I know whether there were applications from people employed outside Travancore.

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: There were several applications from candidates employed outside Travancore.

MR. K. A. MATHEW; May I know whether there were any from the Bombay University who had qualifications superior to the person appointed here.

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: Superiority or inferiority of qualifications is a matter of opinion. I am afraid I cannot evaluate them now.

University Engineering College.

30. * MR. V. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a caste-wise statement showing the number of students admitted to Diploma and Degree courses in the Engineering College since the establishment of that institution?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: The time and labour involved in the compilation of these statistics are disproportionate to the benefits derivable.

Entomologist in the Department of Research.

31 * MR. K. A. MATHEW: Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Entomologist in the

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